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[The Office of Naval Intelligence furnished the following information to CIA for IAC dissemination in accordance with paragraph 3c of NSCID #7.]
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Security

2. Upon approaching anchorage outside Nakhodka Bay, [] hailed by a patrol boat which requested identification, but did not follow the vessel thereafter.
3. The vessel anchored for five days at approximately point 1 []

Here the ship experienced the usual Nakhodka quarantine procedure, as described in previous reports on this port. The quarantine team consisted of one doctor and two or three officials in green uniforms. Two security measures were imposed at this point: the radio transmitter was sealed and a patrol boat was stationed near the anchorage. Three other non-Soviet merchant vessels were anchored

Approach

4. The vessel entered Nakhodka Bay [] on a track roughly sketched on the overlay as running north of the buoy marked A. [] the pilot took the ship north of this buoy, and [] it appeared to be correctly marked, although he made only a casual observation. [] draft was 25 feet, six inches, entering, which rules out the possibility of the depth alongside the quay being only four fathoms as marked.

Berth

5. The ship's berth is marked number 2 on the overlay. Unloading began immediately after docking by five cranes, on rails, with grabs -- one for

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each hold. The grabs dumped the grain into hoppers which ran to roofed boxcars with side openings. Teams of four or five men worked in each hold, and a total of five handlers were kept on deck. [] the crews appeared competent, and unloading was accomplished in five days.

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6. One guard was placed at the foot of the vessel's gangway to check the crew's passes. His uniform consisted of green blouse, green cap, black trousers and shoulder boards.

7. [] approximately 20 railway cranes on the quay. Some appeared to be of about 15 tons' capacity, and others of 50 tons. [] only one railroad track was located inside the crane tracks, but that two or three were located west of the cranes.

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8. Water was available on the quay for boiler and drinking use, []

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9. It appeared that a new shed was being constructed alongside another at point 4 on the overlay.

10. [] there were two or three Soviet vessels at a time tied up at the quay. They were all freighters of approximately 2,500 to 8,000 tons DW, except one passenger vessel which was about 3,000 tons DW. One of the [] vessels which was previously anchored [] had also tied up at the quay.

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25X1Harbor

11. Harbor activity [] included the departure, from the south end of the harbor, of one or two submarines per day. [] the same ones returned to the harbor each evening. [] they apparently were not new and carried deck guns. [] a floating crane, of about 75 tons' capacity, moving by the quay in a southerly direction.

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13. [] the Soviet attitude was friendly and accommodating. The crew were welcomed by the Seaman's Club, and allowed to take cameras ashore. [] the Harbor Master conversed freely and pleasantly. When the ship departed the quay, the Soviet officials had not unsealed the radio transmitter, so it was done by the crew; and when the ship anchored at point 5 on the overlay for customs clearance, the Soviets showed no irritation at this.

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